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Orden de Combate No. 1.

Relación de muestras unida es, organizaciones y demás elementes que llevaran a cabo esta órdon.

- 1) Unidades, grupos y elementes del P.R.D. en la provincia de la Habana.
- 2) * Unidades, (rupes y clementes cel F.R.D. on la provincia de Pinar dol Rio.
- 3) Unidados, gampos y elementos del P.M.D. en la provincia de lat.nzas.
- 4) Unidades, grapus y ale entos del F.R.D. en la provincia de Las Villes.
- 5) Expediciones ar mans del f.R.J. recodentes del extranjero.
- 6) Aviación del F.R.D. procedente del extranjero.
- Organizaciones y electricos affires que se suson e cooperar a la ejecución de esta frides de contacto.

I - DITUACION GENERAL.

a) - Fuerzas onemi as - (Las col dobiorno).

Las mayores concentraciones fie sucreas ene il as que cuentan con artillería, tropas locanizadas y aviación, están ubicadas en Managua, Sem Antonio de los Reine, Le Calena, y on honor escale en el acrotrono d Columbia. Trabila eminton es midenables tropas e seni as en la base perputyal del Ha iel y on la base o cantamento Gramma, situado en la Dominia, corca del Laviel.

Ignalmente el caemi, o tiene trojag an Clatintes lugares del teatro do operaciones a que se reflere esta braen.

Asimismo el chamigo in areado una gran parte de las milicias obreras y campe inco, podo éctas aún no tienen la suficiente cohesión.

b) - Mestras fuerzas ecolo constituidos por les organizaciones que a sarocen on el encabesardanto de casa encen y soran reforzadas con personal y material de marta en el curso de la acción.

II - MJESTRA MISIOL.

a) - Do actordo con lo expresare en al Flan de Operaciones (No. 1), muestra mision inicial on liberty la provincia de rimer (al mio, para hacerla territorio inde exiente de Cuba, pero princre este es necesario y antos co abarco: tous la provincia, ejecutar un:

serie de combates locales y conquistar puntos llaves que propicion el exito de la operación general.

- b) Para asegurar el éxito de maestre claion se dobe athem y conquistar la base dérea de can Julia, cera de Game; athem les objetivos militares en las publiciones las pupulosas de la provincia de Pinar del Rio, y proteger les acciones de descabarco de maestras expediciones; aci como el aterrização de muestros avionas;
- III MISIONES ECPECITIONS WIS R LEGITARINE MULETRAS UNIDADES, GRUPOS Y EL MENTOS ACIANS.
- a) Las unidades, prupes y elementon afines nuestros que elemen los términos rumicipales de rimar del Rio, Guano, san Juan y Entenez, San Indis y Hantua, se combinarim para atacar la buse de San Julián. Esta base será atacar i mici. Lente con interzas combinades de ametralladoras y morteros, para después ascibarla con fuero de fusilería y otras armas livienas, coordinados con los hembres que el Fallo cuenta destro de dicha base militar. Similtanezente con el ataque serán bloquendas e interruaridas las carreteras cue dan acceso al pueblo de Cunae, nai con el ferrocarril que une la ciudad de Finar del Rio con cato pueblo, evitando de esta menora que el enemico reciba refueros por cierro. Al trana de curretera que une al puerto de La Fe con on abilián, so ambondas transitult, se fin de que esta victual ser unita por una de mostras capo ciones procedentes del extrajoro, que har el desambarco por La Pé.

Una vez conquistada labase de un fullán, oute acropacres sorá ocupado y mentenido por muestros ho bres, pre que altra de base de operaciones a muestre hora dere y terrespre. In el caso de que la aviación consign atacare de 10,000 paran los refugios anticareces que ofrece el torrene y se de 1,000 paran los refugios anticarios de 10,000 paran los estados para evitar que los aviones contracios legan estrugos en mostras filas.

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b) - Ruestras unidados, ami os y elecentos que operan en los términos amide alos de em Orio in 1, hos relateirs y Consolación del Sur, fitena cor o finido finadament, dende protección a una de muestras en periodade en la extrada finadament en la consonar de D.yant, uns, en la coste sur de la extrada ne marie en la journa en en en esta se en la coste sur de la extrada de la composita de la perioda de la composita de la

Si por cualquier cirquastancia se hiclero dificil sestemense en el licho, se internaran en las ronta as, donde se reorganizaria

y después stacarán por corpresa a qualquion objetivo militar que le fuero propicio o favorable. La cuestión es unitener en jaque al enemigo y debilitario hasta derrotario.

c) - Muestras fuerzas que ojoren en Gainijer, intealea, Candelaria, tarlel y Cabaias, tionen es se vición erhod in esilear los cuentales del Ejercito Rebeldo, estacismo es calcier, cartales de milicianos y coupar estaciones de correce y telegrafos, contros telefacios, ayuntomiente y edificios públicos en cacor la regulação, contros telefaciones, ayuntomiente y edificios públicos en cacor la regulação uma sorio de cecionas relacação en las larmas e incontação en las lonar, cuendo uma posición de laga inacedente; por para intermerse en las lonas lo harán relación sociales en cacordo electro por prayos que se protegorio matuamente por en fueça y efreciente sica re resistencia al enculço. Cuando es intermen en las montales expresentan el tiono para reorganicarse y efectac en movos estacues.

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e) - Igualmente harán nuostras unidados do Latanzas y Los Villas. En estas dos provincias la actividad debe on paran cuando so inicien les operaciones en la covincia de riner del Rio, de acuerdo con el Flan de Goeraciones Lo. 1.

Les acciones de combrés en Materieus y Res Villas, con ribuira. mucho al exito de las operaciones en el tentro de puerra de la

f) - Die y hora del comienzo de les operaciones.

Todos los jefes de unicades comunestros estatán atentos y a la expectativa para recibir ol Lemante en que se fijerá la fecha y hora en que se comencará a ojecutar esta orden de collecte.

IV - SUMINISTROS.

Los suministros de materiales a les universes se irán efectamento en la medida que lo pormitan las circumstancius; poro de todas luyas tendran preferencia les cramonada paraterial de querra de toda tipo.

Se aprovecherán los recursos locales especialmente en articulos de boca y conestibles en ceneral.

Gada grupo debe deparrollar inici tiva cara obtener dentro de su rona respectiva todo lo que queda con itil a las operaciones.

V - COMUNICACIONES.

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TRANSLATION FOLLOWS

VERY SECRET

Democratic Revolutionary Front Commanding Office
Havana. October 27, 1960.

Combat Order Nº 1.

Report on our units, organizations and other elements that will fulfill this order.

- 1) Units, groups and elements of the DRF in the Province of La Habana.
- Units, groups and elements of the DRF in the Province of Pinar del Rio.
- Units, groups and elements of the DRF in the Province of Matanzas.
- 4) Units, groups and elements of the DRF in the Province of Las Villas.
- 5) DRF armed expeditions coming from abroad.
- DRF aviation coming from abroad.
- Related organizations and elements to cooperate in the execution of this combat order.

I. GENERAL SITUATION

Enemy forces - (those of the Government).

The greatest concentrations of enemy forces that have artillery, mechanized troops and aviation, are located in Managua, San Antonio de los Baños, La Cabaña, and on a smaller scale at the Columbia airport. There are also considerable enemy troops in the air-naval base of Mariel and at the Gramma base or camp, located at the Dominica, near Mariel.

Likewise, the enemy has troops in different places of the operations theater this order refers to.

Likewise, the enemy has armed a large part of the workers and farmer militia, but these do not yet have sufficient cohesion.

b) Our forces are composed of the organizations that appear on the heading of this order and will be reinforced with first class personnel and material in the course of action.

II. OUR MISSION

- a) According to the Operation Plan (N° 1), our initial mission is to free the Province of Pinar del Rio, to make it <u>Cuba's independent territory</u>; but it is first necessary, before covering the whole Province, to carry out a series of local confrontations and take key points that insure the success of the general operation.
- b) To guarantee the success of our mission, we must attack the San Julian air base, near Guane military objectives in the most populous towns of the province of Pinar del Rio, and protect the disembarkation process of our expeditions, as well as the landings of our planes.

III. SPECIFIC MISSIONS THAT OUR UNITS, GROUPS AND LIKE ELEMENTS WILL CARRY OUT.

a) Our units, groups and like elements which operate in the Pinar del Rio, Guane, San Juan y Martinez, San Luis, and Mantua districts will combine to attack the San Julian base. This base will be attacked initially with combined forces of machine guns and mortars, then assaulted with rifles and other light weapons fire in coordination with the men the DRF has inside such military base. Simultaneously to the attack, access roads to the town of Guane will be blocked or interrupted, as well as the railroad that joins the city of Pinar del Rio with this town, thus preventing enemy reinforcements by land. The section of the road that joins the La Fe port with San Julian, will be maintained usable, so it can be used by one of our expeditions from abroad which will disembark at La Fe.

Once the San Julian base has been conquered, this airport will be occupied and sustained by our men, to be used as an operation base for our air and land force. In case of enemy air attack, natural shelters of the terrain will be provided and other measures will be taken to prevent enemy planes to cause damage in our ranks.

The surprise factor must be well considered, for which reason all attack preparations must be made with the highest secrecy and the enemy prevented from obtaining such information. It is also important to quickly establish a link with our expeditionary forces disembarking at La Fe and act in coordination with this expedition.

b) Our units, groups and like elements operating in the San Cristobal, Los Palacios, and Consolacion del Sur districts, have as their fundamental mission to protect one of our expeditions disembarking at the Dayaniguas, on the South coast of the Pinar del Rio district, in order to secure and protect the personnel and supplies this expedition brings. Once the expedition has disembarked, they will join it and perform a series of attacks on military objectives located in the most important towns and villages of the region, cutting off communications to the enemy, blocking roads and railroads, and preventing the opposing forces, their militia included, from concentrating and counterattacking at large.

If, under any circumstance, it becomes difficult to remain on the plain, you will go to the mountains, where you will reorganize and later attack by surprise any military objective that is either propitious or favorable. The point is to keep the enemy at "check-mate" and weaken him to defeat.

c) Our forces operating in Guanajay, Artemisa, Candelaria, Mariel and Cabafas, have as their main mission to assault Rebel Army headquarters, police stations, militia headquarters, and to occupy post offices and telegraph stations, telephone centers, city halls and public buildings in general by carrying out a series of flash actions on the plains or getting into the hills when a position is made un-sustainable; but they will get into the hills by falling back in echelons, that is, by groups that will protect each other with their fire, and always resisting the enemy. When in the mountains, they will use the time to get reorganized and make new attacks.

Because they are closest to the province of La Habana, our forces operating in these hills are most exposed to quick enemy counter-attack, for which reason special attention must be put on interrupting the roads and railroads that lead to these hills. It is important to remember that the enemy may mobilize its troops from San Antonio-Alquizar-Artemisa, the Central road, and the railroad. Therefore, besides the blockage, anti-tanks, such as the bazooka and anti-tank mines, must be mobilized, if available, on these tracks.

Equally dangerous are the roads Guanajay-Mariel, Guanajay-Cabañas, and Artemisa-Cabañas, since enemy forces may receive reinforcement from this zone. These roads must be made impassable for the enemy, not only through blockage; armaments will also be displayed on their dominant points.

In this zone, our forces must adopt a war-movement system, especially if the enemy presented considerable superiority in number in any action; harass as much as possible, to make him spread out and delay his movements. Once this is achieved, our forces will fall back in echelons to more secure positions, where they can reorganize and then continue the attacks.

It must not be forgotten that success of our other forces in the province of Pinar del Rio, greatly depends on the DRF activity in Guanajay, Artemisa, Mariel, Candelaria and Cabañas.

Another very important mission of our forces in the above-mentioned zones, is to prevent the enemy from bringing great contingents to the Western zones of the province and attacking the expeditionary elements of the DRF which will disembark at the previously mentioned places in this order.

d) The DRF units, groups and like groups of the Habana province will act in accordance with the plan designated for the capital of the Republic and close municipalities, and their sections should be effective and cooperating in conjunction with our elements of the Pinar del Rio province.

e) Our Matanzas and Las Villas units will do likewise. In these two provinces, activity must start when the Pinar del Rio activities initiate, according to Operation Plan N° 1.

Combat actions in Matanzas and Las Villas will largely contribute to the success of the operations at the war theater at Pinar del Rio province.

f) Day and time of initiation of activities.

All of our unit and group leaders will be attentive and expect to receive the message in which the date and time to execute this Combat order will be set.

IV. SUPPLIES

Supplies of materials to units will be made as circumstances allow, but war materiel and armaments of all kinds will have preference.

Local resources will be taken advantage of, especially regarding articles for mouth care and food in general.

Each group must develop initiative to gather, within their zone, anything that can be useful to the operations.

V. COMMUNICATIONS.

For communications, trusted messengers will be used. Unit and group leaders will communicate with adjacent and bordering units, and with the common superior of this operation.

The common superior will establish his command post in a place of the Pinar del Rio province, to be made known in time.

Francisco Gutierrez

Copies of this to be distributed as secret to those concerned.